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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : M. Simons, R. Volk & A. Horowitz  
Serial No. : 09/145,916  
Filed : September 2, 1998  
For : "STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS VIA  
ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION OF  
SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"  
Examiner : unknown  
Group Art Unit : 1643  
Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-039

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on: March 2, 1999.

Attorney for Applicants:

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Date:

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Missing Parts  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a four month extension of time in order to respond properly to the outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application, Filing Date Granted as mailed September 21, 1998, and the outstanding Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Date Granted as mailed September 22, 1998, both relevant to the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from September

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21st and 22nd, 1998 respectively through March 21st and 22nd, 1999 respectively.

In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of six hundred eighty (\$680.00) dollars in payment of this request. This enclosed payment thus complies with and satisfies the current [FY 1999] fee requirement for this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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